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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.